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Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly requested the Council to establish the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as subsequent Assembly resolutions, in which the membership of the Executive Committee was increased:

(a) Takes note of the request to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees contained in the letter dated 8 March 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;[1]

(b) Recommends that the General Assembly, at its sixtieth session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from sixty-eight to sixty-nine States.

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

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Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2003/18 of 22 July 2003,

Having considered the report of the Executive Director of the Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS),[1]

Recalling the goals and targets set forth in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS,[2] adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth special session in 2001, and the HIV/AIDS-related goals contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration of 2000,[3]

Reaffirming the importance of the follow-up process prescribed by the Declaration, which included the setting of specific time-bound targets, which fall due in 2005 and 2010,

Noting with profound concern that 39.4 million people worldwide are living with HIV/AIDS and that the HIV/AIDS pandemic claimed 3.1 million lives in 2004,

Expressing serious concern about the continued global spread of HIV/AIDS, which exacerbates poverty and poses a major threat to economic and social development and to food security in heavily affected regions,

Welcoming the World Food Programme and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees as the ninth and tenth co-sponsors of the Joint Programme,

1. *Urges* the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to intensify their support

[1] See E/2005/59.
[2] General Assembly resolution S-26/2, annex.
[3] See General Assembly resolution 55/2.

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to Governments, with a view to achieving the goals contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[3] as well as the goals and targets contained in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS;[2]

2. *Encourages* Governments to provide full support to the reporting process of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, in particular to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of commitments due for 2005 at its session in 2006;

3. *Endorses* the support given by the Programme Coordinating Board of UNAIDS at its fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth meetings to the Programme's commitment to expanding technical support, building capacity and promoting coordinated and comprehensive responses at country level, in particular through the implementation of the "Three ones" principle for country-level coordination;

4. *Also endorses* the intensification of joint regional United Nations action on AIDS, both through improved communications among organizations at regional level and through initiatives such as Programme regional support teams, to mobilize and leverage technical, financial and political support for the joint country-level efforts;

5. *Encourages* the Programme and its partners to intensify their efforts to reach the "3 by 5" target and urges Governments to continue to work collaboratively with the Programme and its partners beyond 2005 towards the goal of making HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support services universally accessible;

6. *Urges* the Programme to strengthen its leadership of and support to global, regional and national efforts to intensify HIV prevention as part of a comprehensive response to AIDS, in accordance with principles and actions laid out in the Programme policy position paper entitled "Intensifying HIV prevention" endorsed by the Programme Coordinating Board at its seventeenth meeting in June 2005;[4]

7. *Encourages* activities of the Programme to strengthen monitoring and evaluation efforts at global, regional and country levels, particularly its efforts to rapidly improve monitoring and evaluation systems in priority countries through the provision of technical support and the posting of specialist staff in these and other countries;

8. *Commends* the Programme and its partners in respect of their launching the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS, and endorses the recommendation of the Programme Coordinating Board at its sixteenth meeting for intensified efforts by civil society groups, Governments and United Nations organizations to make the AIDS response work for women and girls;

9. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Global Task Team on Improving AIDS Coordination among Multilateral Institutions and International Donors, and urges the Programme, the wider United Nations system and other multilateral institutions to improve their coordination, reduce the burden placed on countries by international aid and unblock financial and human resources already available to national AIDS responses by implementing those recommendations;

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[4] Available from http://www.unaids.org.

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Economic and Social Council, at its substantive session of 2007, a report prepared by the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), in collaboration with other relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, which should include information on progress made in implementing the coordinated response of the United Nations system to the AIDS pandemic.